

South Central Behavioral Health Region
Policy and Procedure Manual Amendment
Approved by Governing Board on October, 20, 2016

South Central Behavioral Health Region (SCBHR) amended their Policy and Procedures for the RCF level of care. Currently SCBHR will fund up to a 90 day stays at RCF level of care. An exception to policy must be approved for each month that an individual stays past that initial 90 days. This has become problematic because for the few individuals that are being placed in an RCF setting, needs are high enough that a 90 day stay has not been long enough. This requires the Governing Board to address the exceptions to policy each month.

Amended language will read that SCBHR will fund 365 days of RCF level of care. The requirement that this level of care requires an assessment to support service level will not change.

Current Language (found on page 40)

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New Language:

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